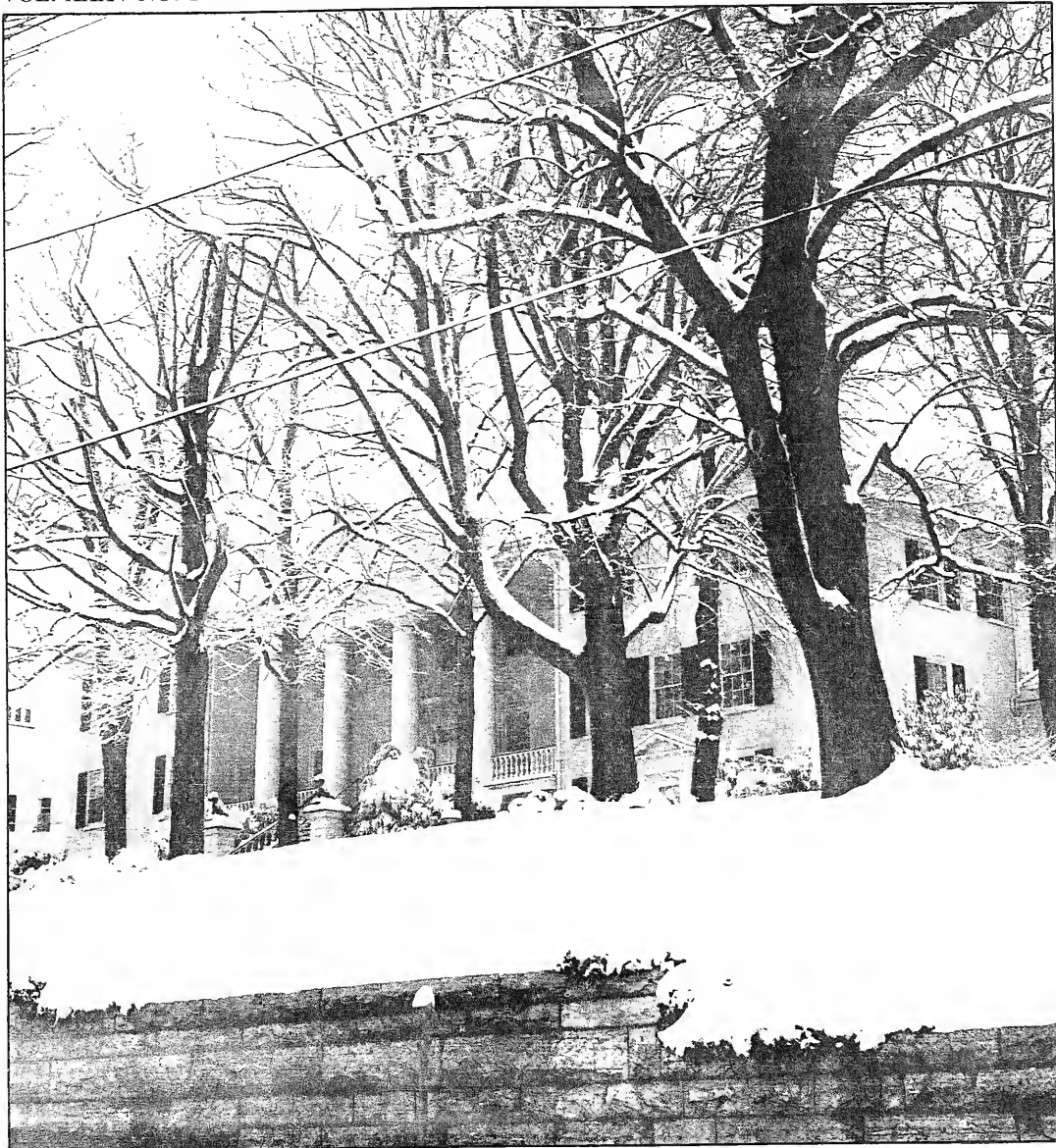


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\$6 Million Project Begins at MBC

More than \$6 million will be poured into capital improvements at Mary Baldwin College beginning this summer as an ambitious program of construction and renovation gets underway.

"What we are planning is the most extensive effort of new building and refurbishing the College has seen since the late 1950s and early 60s," said President Cynthia H. Tyson.

In October, the Board of Trustees approved plans for MBC to seek \$3 million in education revenue bonds, a request which was approved by the Staunton Industrial Development Authority in late December. About \$2 million will be used for advanced payments of interest and principal.

Plans call for a complex on the upper campus which will consist of an athletic facility, a student activities center and the Rosemarie Sena Center for Career and Life Planning, dedicated to the late chairwoman of the Board of Trustees.

The new and renovated structures will encompass the current Student Activities Center, Kable House, Kable Residence Hall and adjacent property.

President Tyson said she anticipates groundbreaking ceremonies for the new facilities by fall of this year. Renovation projects, including a badly-needed refurbishing of the Academic Building, will begin as early as this summer, the president said.

Two-thirds of the \$8 million will be spent on new construction, according to Diane Cox, Vice-president for Business and Finance.

Preliminary plans for the Sena Center, the Student Activities Center and the athletic facility were drawn up by Landon and deBettencourt Architects of Charlottesville and presented to the trustees at their October meeting. Since then, the architects have continued to work on their designs for final board approval in April.

In addition to adding two major structures to the existing buildings in the vicinity, the plan will move the entry point of the campus to the area of new construction. As outlined by the architects in October, a new entrance to the College will be constructed off North Collier Street, approaching the new buildings along the former SMA green.

At the top of the hill, the new structures and a renovated Student Activities Center will face on a circular drive, which will be landscaped.

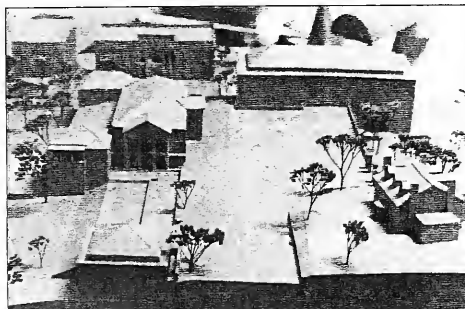
Once the new construction is completed, many of Mary Baldwin's administrative offices will be moved up the hill to a new location.

"Since this will be another focal point of the campus, it will be very important for these new buildings to reflect the architectural character of this historic place," said President Tyson.

The Sena Center will be used by both prospective and current students as well as alumnae, and will include facilities for area residents seeking a career change, Dr. Tyson said.

The athletic facility will include gymnasium facilities and a swimming pool, and will be a recreation center for the MBC community. The SAC will be located partly in its current place, with student organizations' office, the post office, the pub and other offices located in Kable Residence Hall.

"This is something for us to get excited about," said the president. "This new construction and the possibilities it will provide, along with maintenance and renovation we've so long needed, is a major step forward for Mary Baldwin."



Model of upper campus as designed by architects Landon and deBettencourt.

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Religious Life Remains Faithful to Tradition

Religious life has been an important aspect of the Mary Baldwin experience since 1842, when Rev. Bailey came South to establish his seminary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

The historic marker located in front of the Administration Building states first and foremost: "the oldest women's college related to the Presbyterian Church, U.S." Times and attitudes, of students and administrators, change from year to year and from generation to generation, but religious life has, along with a handful of other traditions, remained constant at MBC.

True, religion is no longer a required part of the curriculum, and chapel attendance is no longer mandatory. But with an enthusiastic new chaplain and dedicated students, religious life at MBC in the last several years has been stronger than in a long time.

Chaplain Pat Lovelace arrived at Mary Baldwin in September, 1985, succeeding a popular and dedicated chaplain, Cindy Higgins.

Pat comes to the job from Rhodes College, formerly Southwestern at Memphis, where as the first fulltime chaplain she organized worship services and placed students in volunteer organizations throughout the city.

It was her first job as a college chaplain, and she loved it.

"I couldn't wait to get to work in the mornings," she said.

While Pat is interested in many different aspects of her job, including issues in higher education, she devotes most of her time to her first responsibility: students.

"College is a time of real struggle for many students," she says. "It involves coming of age and dealing with the unfinished business of childhood. I feel comfortable with students who come to me, and have come to recognize how complex their lives and problems are." One project she is organizing at the moment is Procrastinators Anonymous, which she describes as a self-help group for students.



Ralphetta Aker '88, co-chairman of the Religious Life Committee, and Chaplain Pat Lovelace.

"It isn't really part of the job description, but more a matter of pitching in and doing what's needed to be done," she says.

Mary Baldwin is small, and the chaplain is useful in filling in the gaps, putting a finger in the dike," she adds.

Opportunities for student religious activities are numerous. The Religious Life Committee oversees two other groups with the acronyms SEEDS and SNAPS.

SEEDS are student prayer groups originated in each residence hall, and SNAPS, which stands for Special Night Alternative Programs, hosts pool parties, camping trips, Christmas caroling and craft nights.

Ralphetta Aker '88 is one of the stu-

dents who helped get SEEDS going in 1985 after the idea had been proposed the previous year.

Ralphetta is co-chairwoman of the Religious Life Committee. An active member of Washington Shores Presbyterian Church back home in Orlando, she has been pleased with the activities available at Mary Baldwin.

"We are attempting to reach all aspects of campus life," she says. "SEEDS, in particular, is an interdenominational type of group, not just protestant or Catholic. We try to incorporate all religions together to reach everybody." Each SEED group sets its own schedule, whether students gather for bible study or to discuss current issues.

Organized worship services on campus, formerly each Wednesday evening, have been changed to three brief morning services each week, beginning with the new year.

"We're trying to build these up, and to focus attention to the monthly all-college chapel service," says Ralphetta.

"We're trying to do different things to reach different people." A regular Sunday morning service was considered, but it was decided that students would be encouraged to attend the church of their choice.

Most denominations are within walking distance of campus, and several churches have an "adoptive parent" system where church families "adopt" a Mary Baldwin student.

"On the whole, a good number of students get up and go to church on Sundays," says Ralphetta. "The only problem with that is, having attended services, some don't feel obligated to participate in campus worship as regularly as they might." Chaplain Lovelace works closely with Ralphetta and co-chairwomen Tiffany Bevan '88 and Racquel Miele '88. She is interested in the religious, intellectual and philosophical development of the students, helping make them socially aware and more responsible citizens.

"I want to help encourage students to participate more in class, to foster better relations between students and faculty," she says.

"I have talked to faculty, talked to students, acting as ombudsman sometimes, and advocate other times," she says.

"It is a matter of listening a lot and trying to be of help if help is needed." Ralphetta says her work with religious life at Mary Baldwin has been more than beneficial.

"It's been a growing experience," she says. "I've had to take on a lot of responsibility, and it's helped me understand what it is I believe and why I believe it."



Apple Day



AROUND CAMPUS

Who's Who

The 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 21 students from Mary Baldwin College who have been selected as outstanding national leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory chose students for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Mary Baldwin are: Elizabeth Anne Anderson, Tampa, Fla.; Alice Kane Blair, New Orleans, La.; Ann Hall Branscome, Fredericksburg, Va.; Amy Ellen Bridge, Roanoke, Va.; Elizabeth Suzanne Broach, Norfolk, Va.; Donna Marie Cason, Harrisonburg, Va.; Jocelyn Marie Cassidy, Frederick, Md.; Julie Lyn Ellsworth, Tusculum, Pa.; Ann Marie Gaudin, Nacogdoches, Tx.; Stacie Dawn Hamilton, Richmond, Va.; Mary Lynn B. Havard, Baltimore, Md.; Rita Hundley, Washington, D.C.; Kathryn Tanquary McGee, San Antonio, Tx.; Cindy Allison Mitchell, Bluefield, W. Va.; Denise Coranne Ouellette, Richmond, Va.; Elizabeth H. Parkhurst, Cranford, N.J.; Susan Elizabeth Rose, Lake Wylie, S.C.; Carolyn Joan Smith, Fairfield, Ct.; Virginia Levering Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.; Anna E. Southerington, Staunton, Va.; and Kimberly D. Williams, Richmond, Va.



Emily Mehrtens '89

Christmas Cheer

The Staunton and Mary Baldwin communities gathered again as the College presented its annual Christmas Cheer service of lessons and carols on December 6 at First Presbyterian Church.

The packed church was treated to an excellent performance of Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" by the MBC Choir under the direction of Robert Allen.

Scripture lessons were read by Chaplain

The President Enjoys Busy Day in Richmond

October 24 was an unusually busy day, even for President Tyson, beginning with a television appearance and concluding with a party thrown in her honor by the Richmond Alumnae Chapter.

Dr. Tyson left Staunton at 6:45 that morning to get to the Richmond-area ABC affiliate WXXE in Petersburg for an interview on the station's "Good Morning Virginia" program.

The President was the sole guest on the morning talk show, and discussed the role of women's colleges, her work at Mary Baldwin, and the new Program for the Exceptionally Gifted.

Following this appearance, which immediately preceded President Reagan's address to the United Nations General Assembly, the MBC President went on to

Richmond.

There, she paid a courtesy call on outgoing Gov. Charles S. Robb in his office at the Capitol Building. The two chatted for 15 minutes about education in Virginia.

During the afternoon, Dr. Tyson made calls for the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges (headed up by former MBC President Sam Spencer) and did paperwork in the VFC offices.

That night, she was on her feet making a speech to Richmond alumnae and friends who had assembled at the Westwood Club for an Apple Day cocktail party in her honor.

She retired early that evening, and for good reason. The next morning, she caught a flight which took her on a swing through Oklahoma and Arkansas.

bare feet. She derives pleasure from her children. Mary, 28, is an art director in Manhattan who conceived those IBM commercials with the Charlie Chaplin character; Carolyn, 26, is an editor for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.; and Chris, 22, is a journalism major at Georgia State.

Helen maintains a marvelous sense of humor, and a refreshing candor about everything—including Mary Baldwin.

"I was not academically inclined," she says. "The only reason I took art in the first place was because I thought it would be easy. And I'm convinced that the only reason I passed one course was because I painted the professor his family coat of arms."

Pat Lovelace, President Tyson, ADP Counselor Rodene Owen, Religion and Philosophy Professor James Gilman, campus switchboard operator Marian Venev, and students Sissy Gardner, Sophia Kille and Debbie Wuensch.

Following the hour-long service, the crowd walked across the luminary-lit campus for a reception of hot spiced punch and cookies in Spencer Lounge.

On the day, two Mary Baldwin buildings were featured for the first time in Historic Staunton Foundation's annual Christmas House Tour.

The President's House and the Alumnae House, both decorated by members of the local historic organization with holiday greenery and ribbons, were included in the event.

New ADP Branch Opens

Mary Baldwin continued to expand its scope of service as the Adult Degree Program opened another branch in November, this time with Southside Virginia Community College.

President Tyson and SVCC President John Cavan signed proclamations finalizing the cooperative agreement during separate ceremonies in South Hill, Emporia, and the SVCC campus in Keysville.

The agreement is the second of its kind between MBC and a public coeducational institution. In September, a similar agreement was signed with Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville.

"We've spanned the Commonwealth today in the spirit of service—specifically, service to adults," said Dr. Tyson at the Emporia ceremony.

SVCC President Cavan expressed his enthusiasm over the agreement at all three locations.

"The cooperation between a public and private institution offers the best of all worlds," he said. "We are excited to give our citizens another alternative in education."

Dr. Tyson was accompanied on the day-long journey by ADP Director Jim Harrington, ADP Counselor Nancy Gillette, who will move to Southside to run the office, and Director of Communications John A. Wells.

MBC Hosts ADAPT

Mary Baldwin was the host college in November for the annual meeting of Alumnae Directors and Presidents Together (ADAPT), the national organization of directors and presidents of women's college alumnae associations.

ADAPT meets each year at a host institution for members to discuss their jobs and exchange ideas in an informal environment. The conference lasted three days.

Lee Johnston Foster '75, Director of Alumnae Activities, planned an itinerary for the group that included several activities in Staunton.

"In recent years, the conference had been held in places such as New Orleans and San Francisco," said Mrs. Foster. "We were pleased to show them what Staunton and Mary Baldwin have to offer."

Among the group's activities were a dinner party at the President's House, with entertainment by Baldwin Chorus, a candlelight tour of the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace, and a dinner at Staunton's Belle-Grace Inn.

Praise for the conference was lavish from the participants, several of whom commented that it was the best of all such meetings they had attended.

Women's colleges participating in the meeting were Agnes Scott, Cedar Crest, Chatham, Converse, Goucher, Hollins, Hood, Newcomb, Randolph-Macon, Salem, Sweet Briar, Wells, Wheaton and Wilson.

Message From the President

While there are many exciting developments going on here at Mary Baldwin in the way of plans for new construction and renovation, I would like to take this time to tell you about new initiatives in the area of program and curriculum. These are equally exciting and potentially even more significant.

At a meeting of the faculty in December I laid out a proposal and a challenge, to engage the faculty in a study of the present curriculum and its potential for future development.

While our Adult Degree and PEG programs have increased our enrollment figures tremendously, the reality is that our traditional enrollment has dropped by 104 students in the last four years. We experienced an even greater decline two years ago, but with an edge on the competition, we recovered spectacularly. We must, once again, develop this competitive edge in the traditional heart of Mary Baldwin.

Now, our once unique programs such as business, communications and arts management majors are being duplicated by competing colleges. We have significant strengths, and we must build on these, but we must raise revenue in the area of development and admissions, through major overhaul of the curriculum.

We must re-evaluate the way our students are served and educated. We should look for new ways to combine programs that already exist and reaffirm that which is already strong. To make these plans, I proposed that funds be made available for extensive summer work for faculty who want to explore these suggested approaches.

What has happened in response is exemplary and truly encouraging. Members of the faculty and administrative staff have formed nine task forces, which have been meeting since before Christmas. The nine areas of concentration are as follows: computer science; communications; an honors program; business management; health services; repackaging the curriculum; education; adult studies; and other new programs.

These dedicated groups are working now, and will continue to work throughout the summer, to make the programs at Mary Baldwin so fine and so innovative that no other college or university in the country will outstrip us. Programs such as these will not only attract new students, they will encourage the potential help of donors.

After working during the summer months, these nine task forces will then present proposals to be acted upon in the fall. A future point to aim for is 1992, our sesquicentennial year; but the success of our efforts is being determined by us, right now.

So, as you can see, construction plans are not the only significant developments here. Our faculty is working hard to see to it that we enter the next century strong and secure. We are positioning ourselves for that kind of solid future.

Opinion A. Tyson

Painter Establishes State Wildlife Society

The last several years have been both exhausting and fulfilling for Mary Murrin Painter '71, who recently stepped down as the first president of the Virginia Wildflower Preservation Society—an organization she founded in 1981.

The Society, concerned with the conservation of native plants in the Commonwealth, started with no money and a handful of members.

Now, Mary is pleased to note, it boasts more than 800 members and is on the verge of establishing its eighth chapter in Virginia.

"The purpose of our organization is to strengthen and unify statewide efforts to promote and preserve native plants," she says.

Native plants include wildflowers, shrubs, trees and even weeds. Mary was surrounded by such natural flora through-

She returned to Charleston and married Jamie Painter, a Hampden-Sydney graduate (they hadn't known each other in college) who was starting a career with AT&T.

Mary worked as a free-lance artist and as greenhouse manager for a retail nursery, jobs which supported her main interest, the expensive hobby of owning and showing horses.

"You could say I'm an accomplished horsewoman," she says.

It was while at the nursery that she became interested in native plants, many of which were being dug up from the wild and sold for profit.

"The United States has approximately 3,000 threatened or endangered native plant species, and at that time Virginia had only one lousy plant listed," she says. Living in the suburban sprawl outside



Sara Frances Shay '40

Shay Is Key Mover In MIA Organization

When Sara Frances Shay '40 observes all the media attention being given to the U.S. Government's efforts to locate MIAs in Southeast Asia, she feels a good deal of frustration coupled with a small sense of satisfaction.

"I want to say, 'where were you ten years ago when we needed you?'" she says in an interview from her home in Linthicum, Maryland.

The satisfaction comes from the fact that, in part due to her active involvement, the U.S. Government is at last seeking some answers to the many questions surrounding those listed as missing in Vietnam.

Sara Frances and her husband, Dr. Donald Shay, regularly visit a "freedom tree" planted in 1972 in honor of their son, Maj. Donald E. Shay Jr., USAF, who never returned from the war, but who is not known to be dead.

Donald, 24, was the navigator of an unarmed photo-reconnaissance plane that crashed in October, 1970, somewhere near the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos.

"Our son chose the Air Force as a career," says Sara Frances, not mentioning the fact that he had flown more than 200 missions in 10 months and was within one month of returning home when he was shot down.

"Since this was his career, we naturally assumed that the Air Force and the government would do everything it could to account for him," she said.

She was wrong.

About that time, the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia was being formed, and the Shays, living close to Washington, D.C., became actively involved.

The organization was established to provide support for families of POWs and MIAs and to press for the fullest possible accounting of all American servicemen missing in Vietnam.

Sara Frances spent the next decade traveling the country, attending meetings in Atlanta, San Antonio, Detroit and Seattle.

The most extensive trip was a 1973 visit to Laos, with 52 MIA parents and wives, to seek information about missing Americans. She was not allowed near the site of her son's crash, and the trip produced nothing.

"I have been to the point of doing almost anything to keep this issue in front of the public," she says, and that included marches on the White House and lobbying members of Congress.

She and other League members have met with four presidents on the subject, and Sara doesn't have many kind things to say about the first three.

"Once President Nixon got the POWs home, he lost all interest in the issue, and then Watergate came along," she recalls.

The military then began status changes of missing servicemen, from MIA to PFOD (presumptive finding of death), something the League had stopped temporarily.

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Mary Murrin Painter (right) accepts a framed certificate honoring her work as founder and president of The Virginia Wildflower Preservation Society during the groups annual meeting at The Wintergreen Resort.

out her childhood near Charleston, West Virginia.

She majored in art, studying under Dr. Ulysses Desportes, and graduated in 1971 following a college career that included two years as an editor of the *Bluestocking*.

Over the next several years, his job moved them back and forth between Northern Virginia and New Jersey, until they settled in Annandale, Virginia, where Jamie is a regional sales manager, in 1978.

the Washington, D.C. area, where 600,000 residents live in a 400-square-mile area. Mary was acutely aware of the dwindling green spaces being paved over and built upon.

She says she "stood on a few soap boxes" in Northern Virginia, and through hard work and perseverance, created the current nonprofit organization of volunteers.

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Ms. Means, Alumnae Portraitist Gains Recognition in Atlanta

Helen Hatch Means had never taken an art lesson until she came to Mary Baldwin in the early 1950s.

She is currently one of the most noted portraitists in Atlanta, commissioned frequently by major corporations, and her other paintings were the subject of a recent one-woman show at the Swan Coach House Gallery that garnered a spread in *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution*.

But back to that first art class.

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace Day taught it, in an old house next to the First Presbyterian Church," she remembers. "We painted on cardboard, and we painted this ceramic sculpture of Dante's head over and over until it made me sick."

The only live models she remembers painting were children from a Staunton nursery school.

"One I wish I had painted, but didn't, was a little black child in blue jeans," she says. "About midway through the session we noticed his jeans getting dark—he was too embarrassed to ask if he could use the bathroom!"

She fondly remembers Mrs. Patch, the front parlor hostess who used to invite Helen and other students to her apartment.



Helen Hatch Means '55

"Her husband was a World War II general, and she would tell us stories about him and we'd look at that gorgeous portrait she had of him, with all those medals."

she says.

There were pranks aplenty, too, such as filching baked beans from the kitchen and inadvertently leaving a trail behind that led

directly to the girls' room.

Those days were so strict that, when she returned on a brief visit a few years ago, Helen savored a beer in the campus pub with a sense of amusement.

"I couldn't believe it—a tavern on campus!"

She left MBC two years early, in 1953, studying at the Art Students League in New York City, and marrying the following year.

Helen studied in New York, Philadelphia and California as her husband pursued his doctorate, and then moved to her native Alabama, where her husband taught health education in Auburn.

Following a divorce in 1971, she and her three children moved to Atlanta to be near her parents and because she realized she had to be in a big city to make a living.

Now she paints about 25 to 30 portraits annually, at \$3,000 to \$10,000 a shot, receiving her commissions by word of mouth. Her subjects have included the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court and many prominent lawyers and businessmen from throughout the south.

She's quick to point out that portraits,

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ALUMNAE NEWS

Chapters in Action

Arkansas

Arkansas alumnae enjoyed an Apple Day celebration in late October at the home of Stuart Chapman Cobb '65 in Little Rock. President Cynthia H. Tyson attended the party, which was held following an Arkansas football game. Other alumnae helping with the party included Lamar Cox Gibson '74, Lisa Rowland Chapman '70, Becky Bost Tucker '72, Lynne Hartman Matthews '70, and Patricia Cromwell '68.

Atlanta

The Atlanta Chapter has made a gift of four antique chairs and an oil painting by Helen Hatch Means '55 to the Alumnae House. These pieces have been placed in the dining room, and the chapter plans to contribute additional pieces in the future. The Atlanta Chapter's third annual Apple Day party was held in late October at The Playhouse of



George Hauptfuhrer, Tricia Zimmerman Allen '68, Sally Dillard Hauptfuhrer '74 and Dr. Tyson, chat during the Atlanta Apple Day Party.

Inman and Patricia Zimmerman Allen '68. Hostesses for the party included Katherine Ketchum '81, Anne Paul '82, Penny Odom Thompson '69, and Susannah Averett Dryman '76. Over 50 alumnae and guests enjoyed the banjo music, President Tyson, and foods from the Virginia Sampler.

Baltimore

Baltimore alumnae hosted two nights of Annual Fund Phonathon calling in late October. Co-Chairmen for this event were Whitney Markley Denman '81 and Michelle Howard '81.

The Baltimore Chapter Steering Committee met in late October to formulate plans for future chapter activities. Members of the steering committee include Ginger Mudd Galvez '73, Sara Poolston Tompkins '81, Neilson Peirce Andrews '62, Sarah Frances Ferrell Shay '40, Whitney Markley Denman '81, and Michelle Howard '81.

Birmingham

The home of Lucille Crosby McDowell '32 was the location for an information session and reception for Birmingham prospective students in mid-January. Other hostesses for the party were Ann Dial McMillan '63 and Ann Robinson King '63. Dr. Cynthia H. Tyson met with prospective students and their mothers. Evie Chapman Brown '52 hosted a cocktail reception for alumnae and friends of the College at the Mountain Brook Club following the prospective student party. President Tyson was the special guest. Also attending from the College was Kenneth S. Armstrong, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement.

Charlotte

The Charlotte Chapter sponsored an Apple Day Prospective Student party in mid-October. Alumnae and high school students met with Jane Komegay '83, Assistant Director of Admissions. The Charlotte Chapter Steering Committee met in early January to finalize plans for the coming months. Charlotte alumnae continue to gather monthly for informal socializing on the third Wednesday of every month.

Columbia

The Columbia Chapter hosted an Apple Day celebration honoring President Cynthia H. Tyson in early October at the home of Jean Davis Bruton '78. Other alumnae helping with the party included Catherine Jackson Anderson '80 and Nancy Dans Theus '79.



The guests at the Corpus Christi party included Gretchen Binard '79, Pam Wavell Baker '66, Zoe Wavell Gottlich '76, hostess Cecile Cage Wavell '45, and Dr. Tyson.

Corpus Christi

Cecile Cage Wavell '45 hosted a cocktail party honoring President Tyson for alumnae and friends of the College in November. Other alumnae helping with the party were Pam Wavell Baker

Fort Worth

Fort Worth alumnae, friends, and parents of current students enjoyed a luncheon honoring President Cynthia H. Tyson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Palm, parents of Courtney '88. Also hosting the party were Barbara McLean, mother of Kelly '88, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. McDermott.

'66 and Zoe Wavell Gottlich '76. Also attending from the College were Kenneth S. Armstrong, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, and Lee Johnston Foster '75, Executive Director of Alumnae Activities.



Dr. Tyson, Andy Mitchell, Hollon Meaders Otte '75, Caroline Hunt Schoelkopf '43, and Valerie Lund Mitchell '74 at the Dallas cocktail party in November.

Dallas

The Dallas Alumnae chapter hosted a cocktail party honoring President Tyson in November. The party was held at The Mansion on Turtle Creek and arrangements were made by Hollon

Meaders Otte '75, chairman of the chapter. The Dallas Chapter hosted two nights of calling for the Annual Fund Phonathon in late January. Co-chairmen for the phonathon were Cathy Barksdale Craine '74 and Clair DeCleva '85.

Danville

Susan Thompson Hoffman '64, a member of the Board of Trustees, hosted a reception honoring Dr. Tyson in late November at her home in Danville. Prospective students, alumnae, and friends of the College in the Danville area were invited. Joining Dr. Tyson from the College were Clair Carter Bell '76, former Director of Admissions, and John Wells, Executive Director of College Communications.

Eastern Shore

The Eastern Shore Alumnae Chapter hosted an Apple Day luncheon honoring President Cynthia H. Tyson in October. Cecile Meares Turner '46, Kate Scott Jacob '50, and Malvina Savage, a member of the Advisory Board of Visitors, hosted the event which was held at Hollywood, an historic home. Also attending from the College were Kenneth S. Armstrong, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, and Lee Johnston Foster '75, Executive Director of Alumnae Activities.

Houston

The Houston Alumnae chapter hosted cocktails and dinner honoring President Cynthia H. Tyson at the Memorial Drive Country Club in November. Arrangements for the event were made by Emily Dethloff Ryan '63, Chairman of the chapter. The chapter hosted an event at the theatre in January. Alumnae went to see *A Woman of Independent Means* at the Heinen Theatre.



Houston alumnae Claudia Turner Aycock '66, Jane Mattox Turner '38, Allison Hall Blacklock '76, Dale Porter Miller '62, and Florence Jones '75 are in a festive mood.



From the Alumnae President

MBC—Mary Baldwin College, right? Wrong! It's Mary Baldwin Connections!

As an alumna of Mary Baldwin, you have connections. There are over 9,000 alumnae throughout 49 states and 36 foreign countries. So almost anywhere you go or live, there are Mary Baldwin alumnae.

You have heard of the fabled "good ole boys network." The Mary Baldwin Connection is a similar concept for social, geographical, and even career information shared by designated alumnae "connectors" in 15 cities.

The Alumnae Association, through the local alumnae chapters, has established this network to provide information and assistance you might need about their area. Whether you are moving to a new city or just thinking about it, your "Mary Baldwin Connections" can be a great source of help and fun. These women can provide information on housing, cost of living, transportation, recreational facilities, job opportunities, churches, climate, entertainment, shopping, etc. . . in their city. The connectors can inform you of local chapter activities and suggest further alumnae contacts for more specialized information.

Presently, there are "connectors" in Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Columbia (S.C.), Dallas, Denver, Eastern Shore of Virginia, Houston, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Hampton/Newport News, Richmond, Roanoke, and the District of Columbia. As you read this, connectors are being established in Baltimore, Birmingham, Philadelphia and Staunton.

To obtain the name of the connector in your area, just contact the Office of Alumnae Activities. Equally important, if you are interested in a location which is not listed, also check with the Alumnae Office for any assistance they can provide.

So, now that you've "got connections," let's use them!

Blaise Yates Farmer

Leigh Yates Farmer '74
President

ALUMNAE NEWS

Chapters in Action

New Orleans

The New Orleans Alumnae chapter hosted a party for prospective students in October at the home of Macon Clement Riddle '63. Betsy Burton Crusel '61 hosted a cocktail party for alumnae and friends of the College in the New Orleans area at her home in January. President Tyson was the special guest.

Lee Johnston Foster '75, Executive Director of Alumnae Activities, met with the New Orleans Chapter Steering Committee at the home of Blair Lambert Wehrmann '64 in January. Mem-



Deborah Aschaffenburg '83 and Hartwell Watkins Maise '50 at the New Orleans cocktail party.

bers of the Steering Committee include Amy Mize '83, Evelyn Tranchesi '84, Meli Cimmi Fabacher '78, Blair Lambert Wehrmann, Katie Keller Erwin '45, Adrienne Mize '84, Debbie Aschaffenburg '84, and Macon Clement Riddle '63. The Steering Committee met in late January at the home of Evelyn Tranchesi '84 to finalize plans for an upcoming prospective student party and spring chapter events.

New York

The New York Chapter participated in the Virginia Council of Colleges annual affair was held at the Roosevelt Hotel. The New York Chapter Steering Committee met in mid-November at the home of Margaret Chapman '80 and Catherine Jolley '80.

Peninsula

The Peninsula Alumnae Chapter hosted an Apple Day cocktail party at the home of Kam Bonifoy Burgdorf '61 in October. President Cynthia H. Tyson was the special guest for this occasion. The chapter also hosted one night of annual Fund phonathon calling in November. Kam Bonifoy Burgdorf '61 served as chairman.

Raleigh

Prospective students in Raleigh, North Carolina, were entertained at a reception at the home of Courtney Ecker Procter '81 in early October. Jo assisting with the party was Hanne Sellers '70. Jane Komegay '83, assistant Director of Admissions, presented the college slide show.

Richmond

The Westwood Club was the location for an Apple Day cocktail party for alumnae, parents, and friends of MBC in late October. President Tyson was the special guest. Arrangements for the party were made by Mary Anne Newbill '73, Lindsay Ryland Goudthorpe '73, Shirley Frey Morris '71, and Kitty Whittham Madden '82.

A record number of Care packages are sold in the chapter's promotion is year. The project was organized by leg Herbert Roach '82 and Cary Edel schools '80.

The chapter once again sponsored a booth at the Bizarre Bazaar in early December selling Moravian sugar cakes and from *Han to Jam* cookbooks to profit the chapter's scholarship fund. The Richmond Chapter hosted a reception for prospective students in late



Leigh Yates Farmer '74, President of the Alumnae Association, Melissa Wimbish Ferrell '72, chairman of the Richmond Chapter, Lee Johnston Foster '75, Executive Director of Alumnae Activities, Dr. Tyson, and Maryanne Newbill Burke '79 at the Richmond Apple Day Party.

November at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Ouellette, members of the Parents Council. Robin Rexauger '83 organized the event. The Richmond Chapter hosted four nights of Annual Giving

Roanoke

Roanoke alumnae called for the Annual Giving phonathon in early November. Chairpersons for the phonathon were Janet Gouldman Rutherford '75 and Janie Inge Wallace '72.

San Antonio

Alumnae and friends of the College in San Antonio met for cocktails and to meet President Cynthia H. Tyson in mid-November. The party was held at La Mansion del Norte and was organized by Mrs. Susie Hansen, a member of the Parents Council.

A prospective student brunch was also held in San Antonio in November and was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hooper of the Parents Council.

Staunton

The Staunton Alumnae Chapter hosted a reception for parents of prospective students on campus in November for an Admissions Overnight program. The event was held at the Alumnae House and organized by Barbara Bassett '82.

The chapter hosted a Virginia Sampler Tasting Party and evening at the MBC theatre in late November. Luanne Whitlow Goodloe '82 chaired the event.

The Steering Committee held meetings in November and January at the home of Dana Flanders McPherson '82, chairman.

Tidewater

The Tidewater Alumnae Chapter hosted an Apple Day Dessert party at the home of Anne Jones Cutchins '75 in Virginia Beach in October. The Tidewater Chapter Steering Committee met in November at the home of Cheryl Rickard Spicher '77 to finalize chapter plans for the coming months. Members of the Steering committee include Anne Person Baylor '52, Chairman, Talbot Jordan '72, Eloise Clyde Chandler '77, Susan Mitchell Bell '84, Anne Jones Cutchins '75, Cheryl Rickard Spicher '77, and Margee Troutman '84.

The chapter also hosted a dessert party for prospective students at the home of Pauline Patterson '77 in late November. Caroline Savage '82 and Margee Troutman '84 planned the event. The Tidewater Chapter participated in one night of Annual Fund phonathon calling in mid-November. Talbot Jordan '72 and Sally Hubbard Moore '72 chaired the phonathon.

Applicants and prospective students from the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area were entertained at a dessert party at the home of Rachel Kosher Cottrell '58 in early January. Jane Komegay, Acting Director of Admissions, and Rachel Walker, Admissions counselor, attended from the College. The party was organized by Caroline Savage '82, Admissions Area Coordinator.

phonathon calling in late January. Chairpersons for the phonathon were Lewis Cardwell Rosner '82, Stacy Steinhilmer '82, and Cathy Shaner Carlock '75.

Tulsa

President Cynthia H. Tyson was entertained at a wine and cheese reception at the home of Linda Lambert, mother of Jennifer Lambert '84 in October. Liddy Kirkpatrick Doenges '63, a member of the Board of Trustees, and Dana Shapiro Darby '80, hosted the event with Mrs. Lambert. Alumnae, prospective students, and friends of the College from the Tulsa area attended.

Tyler

The Tyler Petroleum Club was the setting for a reception honoring President Tyson in November. The party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clyde, parents of Eloise Clyde Chandler '77. Dr. Tyson's visit marked the first time a Mary Baldwin president had gone to Tyler. The event was attended by alumnae, current and former parents, and friends of MBC.

Washington

The Washington Alumnae Chapter hosted three nights of calling for the Annual Fund phonathon in mid-November. Polly Rouliach '70, Janet Davies '81, and Cammy Edel Olenik '82 served as co-chairmen for the phonathon.

The home of J. J. Fulton Mink '75 in Alexandria, Virginia, was the location for a Virginia Sampler Tasting Party in mid-November. For the second year in a row, the Washington chapter had the top sales record of all chapters for the Virginia Sampler Project.

The Washington Chapter Steering Committee, headed by Ann Allen '71 and Kim Baker Glenn '79 met regularly during October, November and January.

Williamsburg

Bruton Parish Church was the setting for a concert by the Mary Baldwin Choir in early December. A reception, hosted by Faye Andrews Tice '78, honoring the Choir was held in the social hall immediately following the concert. Others helping with the reception included Merita Long Webster '58, Helen Atkinson Phillips '48, Anne Wilson Linn '61, Leslie Cadell Bowie '71, Anne Skinner Hornsby '74, Ada Lou Worth Turner '57 and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Easler, parents of Susan '86.



Ann Lawrence, mother of Frances '79 and Amy Lawrence Wallace '80 and Barbara Johnson, mother of Anne Jones Cutchins '75 visit with Dr. Tyson in Tyler.

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ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS



Mary Hetsley Dodson '67 has been appointed manager of A.T.&T. Communications' new Message Access Center in Norfolk, Virginia. The service is largely geared to help business travelers communicate with their offices after normal business hours. The nationwide service enables a traveler to send and receive electronic mail messages while they are away from the computer terminals in their offices. A sociology major at Mary Baldwin, Mary has been with A.T.&T. for 17 years.

Karen Branner Austin '72 continues to establish herself as a serious film actress, moving comfortably from television to roles in major motion pictures. In 1985, she guest starred in several episodes of NBC's critically acclaimed "St. Elsewhere," and landed the female lead opposite comedian John Candy, in the box office success "Summer Rental." She capped off the year with a stunning performance as a key witness in the riveting courtroom drama "Jagged Edge," starring Glenn Close and Jeff Bridges. Karen's brief but crucial role was noted by many critics, including Pauline Kael in the *New Yorker*.

Planning marketing activities are part of **Clair Carter Bell '76** new responsibilities as Promotion Director and Manager of the new \$15.5 million Staunton Mall. Owned and being developed by the Covington Company of Richmond, Virginia, the current shopping center is being converted and enlarged to a

400,000 square foot, enclosed mall. When complete, the mall will house seventy businesses. Clair handles advertising and marketing for the mall, general mall management, and is involved with leasing space to new businesses. While the \$10 million construction project is underway, she is also coordinating the transition for current tenants. A history major, Clair served as Director of Admissions for six years and as an Admissions Counselor for three years at Mary Baldwin.



Clair Carter Bell '76

CLASS NOTES

'05

MARGARET EAKLE celebrated her 103rd birthday on January 19. Miss Eakle resides at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Staunton, Va.

'17

MILDRED SEARSON Goeller and husband, Leo, enjoy living at Friendship Manor in Roanoke, Va.

'22

MARGARET VAN DEVANTER Fancher writes from Atlanta, Ga., that she enjoyed her recent trip to the MBC campus and attending meetings of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter. Margaret now has four great-grandchildren.

'23

AGNES DUNLOP Wiley is living in Charlotte, N.C.

LOUISE HODGES Hartzog, of Greenwood, S.C., is very active in her church, having recently been elected an elder and teaching Sunday School.

'24

EDWYNNE HEREFORD of Albuquerque, N. Mex., has spent the last year recovering from a hip replacement which happened at the end of a delightful Panama Canal cruise.

'27

Sincere sympathy to **ETTA BROWN** Foster on the death of her husband Samuel.

'28

CAROLINE WOOD SYDNOR, of Mount Airy, N.C., has four great-grandchildren.

ELIZABETH HUME Carr, of Winchester, Va., has three children.

'29

ALICE HART Purdie has moved to the Springmoor Retirement Center in Raleigh, N.C., where she is very happy.

CAROLYN GOCHENOUR England of Phillipsburg, N.J., is still the organist in her church. She has four children.

ANNE JONES Richter of Montclair, N.J., recently retired to England, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Skye with her son and his family.

'30

MILDRED BAGLEY Gardeo writes from Kenbridge, Va., that she enjoyed last year's reunion.

'31

NELLIE WERNER Thomas of Roanoke, Va., is assistant director of the School for Girls with Special Needs. Nellie is president of the United Methodist Women in her church, coordinator of commission on evangelism and missions, and is a Sunday School teacher.

BETSY ROSS Bevis of Stuart, Fla., writes that she would love to hear from her classmates.

MARGUERITE VALZ Olson and her husband, Jerga, live in a retirement community in San Antonio, Texas, and love it. They take a cruise every year and play lots of bridge. They have four children and ten grandchildren.

JANE GRIFFIN Dix is a retired teacher in Princeton, N.J. Jane enjoyed her trip to Holland, Paris, and Montreaux with the MBC group recently. She has also signed up for the upcoming Danube River trip in June. Jane has six grandchildren.

MIRIAM HUGHES Williams writes with pride about her daughter, **LYNN WILLIAMS** Wood '67, who lives in Maryland with her family. Lynn took students to Spain for the third time and granddaughter, Beth, went with the group also. Miriam lives in Andale, Va.

From Arlington, Va., **ELIZABETH JOHNSON** writes that she had six great trips last year! Elizabeth and a friend have signed up for a cruise to South America to see Halley's Comet in 1986.

'32

ALENE BREWSTER Lamer of Blacksburg, Va., is still teaching piano to a large class. Alene and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

VIRGINIA MABEN Stokes and husband Marshall enjoy hiking, bicycling and camping in the mountains. They reside in Blackstone, Va.

'36

From Haverford, Pa., **ORA EHMLING** Ehnman writes that she is a volunteer with Bryn Mawr Hospital and has a part-time position with Woodford Mansion, one of the historic houses in Fairmount Park. She plays a little golf when she can find the time and/or energy and travels with her husband when the wanderlust calls! Ora sees **BETH RANSOM** Wolman '38 often and they sometimes travel together.

DOROTHY BELCH Hine lives in Newport News, Va., where she is active in her church and civic events. She and Jim travel a lot and enjoy bridge. They have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JANIE STEVENS Brown lives in Winchester, Ky., where she is active in her church, community and the Red Cross. Janie keeps busy traveling, keeping up with her three daughters and five grandchildren.

EMILY SAUNDERS Zimmerman stays busy in Virginia Beach, Va., with the American Red Cross and church activities. Emily writes that retirement years are great! Dan is an avid golfer and they enjoy traveling as much as possible—they traveled to ten countries last year! Emily and Dan have two daughters and three grandchildren.

MARY DELIA NICHOLS Flory is a retired psychotherapist, but continues to maintain a small, private practice. Husband Curtis is a retired pathologist and they live in Bennington, Vt.

DOROTHY BEAR Roach is a Girl Scout leader and belongs to the Woman's Club in Amherst, Va.

JANE SHALER is an executive in real estate syndication in Santa Monica, Calif.

JANNY JANCIOVUS lives in Lavallette, N.J., but writes that she spends most of her time with friends in Westport, Conn.

From Mobile, Ala., **NANCY STANARD** Dukes writes that their four grandchildren keep them busy and "young." Nancy's husband is a certified public accountant, and they have three children, Vernon, Florence, and David.

JANET DUTHIE Hoff of Guilford, Conn., is a member of the Audubon Society, Friends of the Guilford Library, Preservation Alliance and Land Conservation Trust, and still finds time to drive for the Red Cross taking people to clinics, etc. Son Joel teaches at Harvard and daughter Anne is a pediatric nurse practitioner. Anne has been working with a mobile medical unit sponsored by the International Rescue Committee in El Salvador for a year.

EMILY GOODWIN Armitage lives in Fairfield, Conn., and writes that she has a beautiful grandson living in Washington. Emily's daughter and son-in-law are both lawyers.

NELLIE HANKINS Schmidt, of Savannah, Ga., is looking forward to the reunion in May.

ELIZABETH VINCENT McMullen writes from Columbia, Mo., that she has been pursuing hobbies such as photography and acrylic and watercolor painting. She is also involved with town and church activities. She has three children and four grandchildren.

NANCY WALLACE Henderson is a self-employed writer in New York, N.Y. She has four grandchildren. Nancy writes that she is looking forward to the reunion in May.

HELEN WADE Dantzier and husband Lawrence recently returned from their yearly visit to see their daughter and her family in Germany. Helen and Larry reside in Macon, Ga.

'37

STUART DAVIS Barker resides in Logan, W. Va., and keeps busy with many hobbies.

ALICE GILKESON Simpkins, of Fishersville, Va., is enjoying retirement and is not finding enough time to do all the things she wants to.

PEGGY MEYBIN Bonwell, and husband, Raymond, reside in McMurray, Pa., and have eight grandchildren.

'38

JANET HOLLIS Doswell lives in Auburndale, Mass., and has two great-granddaughters.

From Perry, N. Y., **LELIA HUNETT** White writes that she still likes to travel and is making plans for a cruise to South America in March. This will be a Halley's Comet cruise.

'39

NINA GRIFFITH O'Malley of San Diego, Calif., recently had an interesting trip to the Balkans.

MARCIA GOOCH Johnston of Roanoke, Va., had a cruise through the Panama Canal last spring.

HARRIETT LOW Brown of Bridgeport, W. Va., and husband Paul are enjoying retirement. They do a little traveling, but mostly enjoy the West Virginia hills and golfing. Harriett and Paul have four grandchildren.

MARGARET SHIELDS Boyer and husband Lacy are both thoroughly enjoying retirement and took a wonderful trip to Europe last year. Margaret stays busy with church and volunteer work. They reside in Woodstock, Va.

'40

GLADYS WALKER Jacobs is doing volunteer work at Careerscope in Columbia, Md. She has recently moved to a new home in Catonsville, Md.

MARIE HALL Brantley and husband, George have recently travelled to Europe and the Orient. They reside in Ardmore, Ok.

ALICE BITNER Freund and husband William are enjoying retirement and the easy life in Tucson, Ariz.

ELIZABETH CARTER Hoover has an apartment in Staunton, Va., right across the street from MBC.

MARY VAN ATTA Derr of Boulder, Co., audited a class in Archaeology of the South West at the University of Colorado and enjoyed being in school again. She and her husband enjoy playing tennis, even in the winter.

'41

JOYCE ALBRIGHT Greig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the summer in France.

JEAN LARNER Gray and husband, Ed, recently returned from a cruise down the coast of South America. They reside in Washington, D.C.

MALVINE PAXTON Graham enjoyed listening to Mrs. Anwar Sadat on "Women in the Third World" at Radford University. Her eighth grandchild, a boy, was recently born in India, where her daughter is working with a United Nations cultural group. Malvine resides in Pulaski, Va.

NINA SPROUL Wise, of Toms Brook, Va., recently took a trip to Australia and New Zealand.

JANET CLINE Harman lives in Greenville, Del. Her husband is retired and they travel a lot: France, Italy, and Greece last summer. Their oldest son is a securities trader and their younger son is in the commercial lending department of Delaware Trust.

'42

ANNE HAYES Brewer and husband, Bill, reside in Greensboro, N.C., and enjoy traveling.

NANCY ADAIR Delano has recently retired from teaching high school English and is now a newsweek reporter. She and husband, Mike, hosted a tour of farms in Northern Europe this summer. They reside in Snow Hill, Md.

The Mary Baldwin College community sends deepest sympathy to **BYRD HARRIS** Martin on the death of her husband, Thomas, who died in October. Byrd's son's book was published by Chilton in October. *Guide to Telephone Installation and Repair.*

ELIZABETH LUCK Stiles lives in Ashland, Va. She and Joe enjoyed a trip to Alaska in August and recently had a "fun trip" to Disneyworld with their sons and their families. She keeps busy with her church work and local activities and also finds wood-working a most satisfying and relaxing hobby.

CLASS NOTES

'43

A recent letter from **TEMPLE TYREE** Powell gave news of a reunion with several members of the Class of 1943. The purpose of the reunion was a visit to **BARBARA STEDMAN** in Goose Rocks Beach, Me. **ANNE GARRETT** Tanner and Temple flew from Richmond, Va., where Anne lives with her husband, Matt, and two sons. They were met at the airport by **GRATIA KAYNOR** Deane and her husband, Dick. **GLADYS ADAMS** Link and Bob came from Old Lyme, Conn., where they now live in retirement. One "Sappy Hick" did not make it, **SALLY WHEAT** Porter had too many community activities in Staunardsville, Va., to join them.

Temple and Davis live in a 250 year old house in Lynch Station, Va. Davis is teaching at the local high school, after having retired from the Diplomatic Service. Last summer they visited the Greek Isles and went to England to visit their oldest son. Bryan is in the diplomatic service of his country. Their other three children live nearby and all are married. They have four grandchildren and one step-grandchild, plus many dogs and cats.

'44

JULIA KOHLER Peterson, of Frederick, Md., is a medical social worker for a private home health agency. She recently returned from a trip to England.

LAURA McMANAWAY Andrews continues to teach piano, is the district president of United Methodist Women and is her husband's part-time secretary. Laura and William have recently moved into a new home in Auburn, Wash.

'45

ANN WHITEHEAD Thomas of Round Hill, Va., had a wonderful trip to England last spring where she spent a week in Cambridge with her cousin and his family. They traveled in Southern England for a week and then visited London for a week.

CECILE CAGE Wavell of Corpus Christi, Texas, recently had a delightful trip to Iceland, Germany, and England with her husband.

'46

EMILY REESE Smith, of Charlottesville, Va., writes of a new grandson added to her family.

MARILYN WEST Price and husband, Frank, reside in Lexington, Va., and enjoy spending time with their two grandchildren.

BETTY OTT Smallwood, of Charlottesville, Va., enjoyed a recent Caribbean cruise.

BITSY TRIGG Gannon of Hillsboro, Texas, is so pleased that her son, Jack, is married to **ELLEN ROWE** '79, an MBC alumna.

MARGARET DAVIS Evans of York, Penn., is still involved in the travel industry. Her husband, Bob, and their youngest son, Dick, are opening a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in York County this summer.

GLADYS McMANAWAY Poindeexter, of Winston-Salem, N.C., is teaching nursing at Forsyth Technical College. She has four children and one grandchild.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., is the perfect place for **ELLEN McDONALD** Minnet and John. They are both enjoying retirement and working around the

house. They still sail and also enjoy the innumerable cultural activities that Oyster Bay offers.

'47

LEE EDWARDS Watkins, of Morganton, N.C., has three children and five grandchildren.

MIRIAM BUCKLES Helman and husband, Bob, of Aurora, Ill., were recently made grandparents.

The past few years have been very exciting for **MARY KNOWLES** Hamilton. Her son, Tom, graduated from the University of Virginia. Her daughter, Ann, sold a script to the now cancelled television show "Matt Houston." Ann was married two weeks after the show aired. Mary and husband Richard reside in Staunton, Va.

'48

ANNE MONTYHAN Chambers and husband, Walt, reside in New Castle, Ind. Walt is the owner of the New Castle Courier-Times.

Sincere sympathy to **HELEN ATKESON** Phillips on the recent death of her husband. Helen continues to work for Colonial Williamsburg and is active in church and hospice activities.

ELIZABETH BLANCHARD Wilgus still enjoys working at the North Carolina Wesleyan library. She and husband, Jim, reside in Rocky Mount, N.C.

From Suffolk, Va., **MARTHA GODWIN** Saunders writes that she was recently visited by **DORIS CLEMENT** Kreger, **PAM BURNSIDE** Gray, **HAROLD MIDDLETON** Waldrop, and **DOTTIE HILL** Jefferts at Sandbridge Beach for a three day reunion.

GERALDINE CANBY Carroll lives in Little Rock, Ark., and says that all three of their sons live in Little Rock. They have two grandchildren.

'49

GWENDOLYN AUSTIN Brammer and husband, Harold, reside in Highlands, N.C. Harold is supervising the renovation of their 100 year old church and Gwendolyn keeps busy with various committees and teaching. Both of their daughters live in California. Gwendolyn and Harold will motor home to California this winter.

VIRGE BAGLEY Marsh and husband live on a farm in Fayetteville, Tenn., and her husband is the president of First National Bank of Petersburg. They have six children.

After 21 years as Dean of Kalamazoo College, **BABETTE SELHAISEN** Trader is enjoying retirement. She and husband, Robert, a professor at Western Michigan University, reside in Kalamazoo, Mi., but enjoy spending time in Hilton Head, S.C.

BETTY BUCHANAN Thulbory of Lake Wales, Fla., writes that she and her family are well.

Jack and **JANE SEBRELL** Leachman continue to enjoy living in Washington, D.C. Happily, their three sons live and work in the area, too. They have four grandchildren to spoil.

'50

JOAN BAGBY Lace of Houston, Texas, is active in the Junior League and her church. Her husband, George, is an orthopedic surgeon and they have four children and a new granddaughter.

CAROLYN CRANFORD Hardin is an executive secretary for James Vardaman and Company in Jackson, Miss. Carolyn stays busy with her home, yard, church and friends. She has three children and all are married.

ALICE HUNTER Patterson of Dublin, Ga., is a homemaker and is active in her Presbyterian Church. Husband Tom is a self-employed financial planner and they have four children.

JEAN HYLAND Weaver lives in Tupelo, Miss., where she is a wife, mother of three, and grandmother of four.

HELEN HORD Testerman of Rogersville, Tenn., is active in her church and community activities. Her husband is a self-employed car dealer and they have two children. Their son, Edward, is a dentist in Staunton, Va., and daughter Mary is a lawyer.

EMMA MARTIN Hubbard is a part-time bookkeeper for a dentist and her husband is an optometrist. They had a wonderful trip to Greece and Turkey last spring. Their daughter **SALLY HUBBARD** Jesensky graduated from MBC in 1983.

MARY LU WRIGHT Whaling and husband, Robert, reside in Winston-Salem, N.C., where Robert is an insurance broker. Mary Lu keeps busy with community volunteer work and being a housewife and grandmother. They have three children and three grandchildren.

LIBBY MITCHELL Belcher is involved in church, Red Cross and American Cancer Society activities. She spends most of her time in Florida with her mother. Libby has three children and four grandchildren.

BETTY JEAN GILMER Young lives in Billings, Mont., where she is director of Christian education for the First Presbyterian Church. Husband Philip is associate synod executive for the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Montana. Betty and Philip have four children.

SUNSHINE JONES Thompson is a housewife in Montgomery, Ala., and her husband is in insurance. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

'51

AILEEN LOTT lives in Waycross, Ga., where she is a secretary for a legal firm.

From Charles City, Va., **ELIZABETH HARWOOD** Copland writes that she is director of the York/ Poquoson Social Services Department. Husband Albert is owner of Copland Trucking Company. They have five children and are looking forward to the MBC cruise on the Delta Queen in March.

MARY EVANS Robinson lives in Potomac, Md., where she is a child clinical psychologist in private practice. Her husband is a self-employed film producer and writer. They have two children, Lisa and Mark.

CHARLOTTE JACKSON Lunford will be serving as the new National Chairman of Volunteers for the American Red Cross. Charlotte will serve as the corporate-wide voice of volunteers, monitoring volunteer involvement. She will also assist the chairman and president in promoting the principle that the activities of the American Red Cross are, as much as possible, led, guided, and carried out by qualified and highly motivated volunteers. She will also serve as a member of the executive management committee in establishing management policy, practices, and procedures.

From Petersburg, Va., **BETTY WHITE** Talley writes that she is a housewife, called "Total Family Involvement." Her husband is president and treasurer of William H. Talley and Son, Inc., an insurance, financial, and estate planning company. They have five children and two grandchildren.

LYNN DAZET Lipse is a homemaker in Blacksburg, Va. Her husband is a physician and they have three children, Crawford, Lisa, and John.

VIRGINIA MARSH Taylor is a school psychologist for the King and Queen County School Board. Husband, James, is retired and they live in St. Stephens Church, Va. They have three children, James, Joseph, and John.

ANNE MARIE NEWTON Walker lives in Dallas, Texas, and writes that after buying another ranch they bought a ranch near to theirs as it was to be sub-divided. They have upgraded the ranch with registered cattle and are very active in the stock market. Husband, Thomas, is managing partner of Goldman Sachs, an investment banking company. They have two children, Thomas and John.

JANET RHODES McCann is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark. Janet has received critical care certification. She recently went to Europe on vacation and also went on her very first camp-out last April and floated down the Rio Grande River! Janet has two children and three grandchildren.

MARY ANN TUCKER Barker of Dallas, Texas, is manager of academic scheduling at Southern Methodist University. Her husband is vice president of an investment banking firm. They have two daughters and two grandsons.

PAT HOSHALL Jacoway is a homemaker in Chapel Hill, N.C. She is a hospital volunteer and a leader in the Women's Bible Studies. Husband, John, is professor of oral pathology at the University of North Carolina Dental School. They have a son, Robert.

MARGE TRAWICK Schewell of Largo, Fla., is a law librarian with the Pooelias County Law Library. Her husband is a customer services agent with Eastern Airlines. They have two children, Ricky and Margaret. Ricky lives in Washington, D.C., and they spend many long weekends there with him.

ALETTA JERVEY Hudgens lives in St. Paul, Minn., where she is a psychologist with the Maplewood Psychological Association. Alletta has three children, Peter, Mary, and Helen.

JEAN KYLE Hedges lives in Arlington, Va., and continues to work for the Arlington County treasurer's office. Her oldest son, Kyle, has his doctorate in physics and is engaged in research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Son, Blair, is in the doctoral program at the University of Maryland. Her daughter, Susan, is enrolled in the doctoral program at Oxford University in England majoring in international relations. She is currently studying Arabic in Tunisia and is employed by ABC News. She was able to arrange an interview with Yasser Arafat after the bombing of the PLO headquarters last August. Youngest son, Hampton, works in Arlington for a property management firm.

'52

MARGARET McLAUGHLIN Grove, of Churchville, Va., is an academic secretary at St. Anne's Belfield School.

CLASS NOTES

DOROTHY SMITH Purse is a homemaker in El Paso, Texas. Husband, William, is president of M Bank Plaza Corp. and vice-president of M Bank. They have three children and three grandchildren.

From **Ottsville, Penn., JANET RUSSELL** Steelman writes that she is working with McNeil Pharmaceutical in Spring House, Penn., as manager of R&D project development. Janet is active in her church. Her husband, Richard, is group director, drug safety evaluation, with McNeil Pharmaceutical. They have five children and three grandchildren.

BARBARA SANFORD Smith lives in Williamsburg, Va., and is a docent at the Bruton Parish Church. Her husband, Douglas, is director of museum studies and administration of Colonial Williamsburg. They have two children, Sallie and Jennie. Sallie is membership director of the American Horticultural Society and Jennie is an athletic trainer at the U. S. Naval Academy.

MARGARET KING Stanley of San Antonio, Texas, stays busy with her business, Chris Stan Clothes. She was included in the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame in 1985, was named Woman of the Year in the Arts in 1984, and received the Women in Communication Award for Special Achievement in 1983. Both of her daughters, Torrey and Cullen, are out of college and working in San Antonio.

ANNE TOOLE Cottingham is a psychotherapist at the Pastoral Counseling Center in Dallas, Texas. She is a volunteer at the Crippled Children's Hospital and is a member of the Junior League. Anne is also president of the PTA, chairman of the Christian Women's Club, and president of the Presbyterian Women in her church. Her husband is self-employed and they have two children.

LUCY CARRINGTON Jones is a deacon and circle leader in her Presbyterian Church. She is also a flower shop judge and teaches flower arranging. She has also received the Garden Club of America National Award for Flower Arranging Education. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, golf, and needlepoint.

NANCY WILEMON Smith lives in Ft. Worth, Texas, where she is a homemaker. Husband Marc is in investments and real estate, and they have three children. Nancy is on the board of trustees of the Harris Methodist Hospital.

ANN BROWN Lammers of St. Joseph, Mo., is working part-time for the Social Welfare Board and her husband, Henry, is executive vice-president for an advertising firm. They have four children, Amy, Ann, Abby, and Peter.

CONSTANCE DETRICK Lamons of Greenville, Tenn., is in the choir and circle at her church and is director of the Greenville Little Theatre. She is office manager of Lamons Sales Company and her husband is a self-employed sales representative. They had two weddings this past summer and she directed "Annie" last spring with a cast of 25 adults and nine children. They have three children, Frank, Jennifer, and Cynthia.

ANNE PERSON Baylor lives in Norfolk, Va., and is an advertising director for Hotheimer's, Inc. Anne stays involved with the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters and the American Association of University Women. Her main interest is art, and she spends a lot of time drawing shoes, but does a little painting and decorating of other things when she can find the time. Anne belongs to a book group which encourages her to keep up with some contemporary reading. She and Elmore have two children, Chrissy, a senior at MBC, and Susan.

JESSICA GILLIAM Boatwright lives in Augusta, Ga., and is a housewife and artist, as well as being a hospice volunteer, Meals on Wheels volunteer, Senior Citizens Council, and soup kitchen chairman. She and her husband, Norman, stay busy making jewelry and traveling whenever they can. Norman is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Jessica has four children and five step-children.

JAY CALDWELL Ross of Hingham, Mass., is attending Andrew Newton Theological School. Her last child is in college and Jay will be visiting her middle daughter, who is spending her junior year in England, during the coming spring.

PATRICIA MURPHY Whitman of Stamford, Conn., is an independent art dealer and importer of antique French furniture. She also volunteers for the Whitney Museum. She has three children.

MARJORIE GORDON Manning and husband Frank reside in Decatur, Ga. Marjorie is a vocational secretary and Frank is an engineer with Bell South Telephone Co. They have four children and three grandchildren.

'56
SUSAN ANDES Pittman of Raleigh, N.C., recently saw **MARTHA STOKES** Neill, **DUTCHER MILLIGAN** Williams and **PATTY HOBBY** Travis, all of the class of '56.

ANN RITCHIE McHugh of Savannah, Ga., is employed as a Christian Education Consultant for the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Georgia. She assists the church education committees by leader training, problem solving—whatever the problem is, she helps the church to solve. Ann's youngest child is attending the University of Virginia.

VIRGINIA HUNT Roberts writes that her husband, Lucien, continues his practice in ob-gyn in South Boston, and she stays busy in a number of community activities and with their four sons.

'57
JANET LILLY Compton and her husband live in Princeton, W. Va., where her husband owns a construction company and ready mix concrete plant.

BETSY TOWLER Robson and husband Kenneth recently visited their two oldest children in California after spending over two weeks touring the Hawaiian Islands. They also spent 10 days in Barbados. Their youngest daughter **MARTHA** graduated from MBC in 1983. Betsy and Ken recently shared a reunion with **CLAIRE FONTAINE** Rice '56 and **ELLEN GIBSON** Shaw '56 at Claire's daughter's wedding. Betsy and Ken reside in Summit, N.J.

'58
ANNE RANDOLPH Edmunds works in a San Francisco law office and her husband has an advertising business. They reside in Walnut Creek, Calif., where they enjoy skiing and playing tennis.

'59
LUCY FISHER West of Downingtown, Penn., has taken a leave of absence from her position as archivist at Bryn Mawr College to serve as a historical editor for the microfilm publication of the papers of Martin Van Buren. She has previously edited the papers of James Buchanan, Trench Cope and M. Carey Thomas.

'60
MARTHA PATON Wexler and husband, Lewis, reside in Johnson City, N.Y., and have four children.

BARBARA JUDD Booth and husband, Benjamin, reside in Ft. Bragg, Calif., and her daughter, Tracy, is attending Marymount College in Georgetown to obtain a B.S. degree in nursing.

'61
CAROL WORNOM Sorensen writes from Fairfax, Va., that she is a homemaker, student, docent, mother, and friend. She lists as her volunteer activities her church, the Smithsonian, and Robinson High School Store. Her husband, Richard, is a retired Naval captain, now employed by Basic Technology Corporation. They have two children, Eric and Andrew.

MARY NELL WILLIAMS Mathis is a certified public accountant in Lubbock, Texas. Mary Nell is on the national board of Common Cause, is a member of the Junior League, and the League of Women Voters. Her husband, Phillip, is also a C.P.A., and they have two children.

BETSY BURTON Crusel is a housewife and community volunteer in New Orleans, La. Betsy is a member of the MBC Alumnae Board, board member of the Herman-Grana Historic House, board member of Kingsley House (United Way Agency), United Way Agency, and is active in her church. Her husband is president of an independent insurance agency. The Crusels have three children.

GLORIA SENNA Yates lives in Versailles, Ky., and is assistant general manager and farm manager of The Alchemy, a thoroughbred horse breeding farm. She is deeply involved in the thoroughbred industry, including breeding, racing, syndicated stables, and limited partnerships. Gloria has two children, Martha and William.

PEGGY PENZOLD Fooks is a volunteer coordinator with the Coastline Society in Norfolk, Va., and is active in her church. Her husband, Bob, is a contractor and vice-president of Boyd Corporation. Their children are Robert, William and Laura.

BARBARA HARRIS Quarles lives in McLean, Va., where she is a homemaker. Her husband, John, is a lawyer and they have four children, Laura, Nancy, Jack, and Benjamin.

MARY CLOUD HAMILTON Hollingshead is a homemaker in Clarksboro, N.J., and is a sustainer in the Junior League, member of the D.A.R., Daughters of 17th Century, Friend of Independence National Historic Park, Friend of Barclay Farmstead, and Colonial Dames. Mary Cloud's husband is a stockbroker and certified financial planner and their two children are Stewart and Keith.

NANCY KLAUDER Hall lives in Brookline, Mass., and is an office manager for Lillian Lessa Interiors. She is in a leadership program to lead introduction seminars for the Forum, training that enables individuals and organizations to create possibilities in a world of increasing change and rich opportunities. Her husband, Ferris, is a radiologist at the Harvard Medical School, and they have three children, Shelby, Martha, and Minor.

TILGHMAN WAESCHE of Waldwick, N.J., is administrative coordinator for the Hackensack Water Company and teaches a water financing workbooks for the Jacki Sorensen Program.

MARY JOHNSON Phillips is a housewife in Greenbush, N.Y., and

is president of the board of directors of the WCA Hospital in Jamestown, N.Y., and its affiliated corporations, is a member of the board of American-Swedish Historical Foundation in Philadelphia, is a member of the board of the Memorial Foundation of First Lutheran Church and other church activities, and is a member of the board of the Salvation Army in Jamestown. Her husband is an attorney and partner in a law firm.

DARLA WOOTAN Nesher is owner of Popcorn Plus (popcorn in over 30 flavors) in Oklahoma City, Okla. Her husband is also in the Popcorn Plus business with her. They have four children, Earl, Anita, Kathryn, and Daniel.

From Chicago, Ill., **DEBORAH FREEMAN** Nixon writes that she is a wife, mother, and co-owner of a gift shop, Little Cricket Shop. Her husband, Carver, is in private investments, and their children are Jessica and Meredith. Deborah is a member of the board of directors of the Leland Country Club and vice-president of the Leland Yacht Club, both in Leland, Mich.

In Ft. Worth, Texas, **LYNN TERRELL** Gafford is in real estate sales. She is also active in the Junior League, Pi Beta Phi, and the PTA. Husband Gary is president of his own commercial real estate development company. They have two children, Stacy and Arden.

OLIVIA ROGERS Guggenheim resides in Little Rock, Ark., where her husband, Frederick, is the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine. Olivia keeps busy with volunteer activities. She has two children.

'62
RUTH DREWRY Wills will graduate in May from Lynchburg College with a MEd in Guidance and Counseling. She resides in Lynchburg, Va.

From Birmingham, Ala., **LYNN FRIERSON** Kennedy writes that she is a handicapped worker with narcolepsy (uncontrollable sleep attacks). As of June 1983 Lynn became an initial coordinator establishing the Alabama Society for Sleep Disorders to meet her own needs and the needs of other people afflicted with chronic sleep disorders. The Society offers emotional support and professional guidance to people with any type of sleep disorder.

'63
SALLY DUPREE Barnett, of Huntsville, Ala., works for the Huntsville Public Library. She is also active with the Boy Scouts and is on the board of the Antique Auto Club, Womco's Guild of Museum of Art and the Huntsville Academy for the Gifted. Her husband is a logistics engineer and they have two children.

LYNN BUTTS Preston of Boulder, Colo., recently had a visit from her MBC roommates, **BECKY CAN-NADAY** Merchant and **SHEARER TROXELL** Luck. They went to Yellowstone Park and loved every minute!

'64
JANIE HENDERSON has recently moved to Columbia, S.C.

From Little Rock, Ark., **STUART CHAPMAN** Cobb writes that she was so pleased having Dr. Tyson visit in Little Rock and felt that she made all Little Rock alumnae excited about MBC.

CLASS NOTES

MARGARET GUNTER Riddle lives in McLean, Va., where she is a church choir member and enjoys needlework. Her husband, Joe, is a movie buff, and they have three children, Laura, Kathleen, and Andy.

'66

RENATE WORCH Schuessler and family live in Frankfurt, Germany. She writes of her past enjoyment at MBC when she was an exchange student and would like to hear from any MBC traveler if ever in Frankfurt.

CELIA CRITTENDEN Oxford is married to a very active attorney and they live in Beaumont, Texas. Celia has started a small touring business, but has put it "on hold" until their four children are a little older.

SANDRA ZEESE Driscoll and family live in Tokyo, Japan. As a member of the College Women's Association of Japan, Sandra recently co-chaired an art exhibit of contemporary wood-block artists raising funds for scholarships. Husband, Steve, is vice-president and general manager of Irving Trust Company's branch. They have two children, Kathryn and Michael.

CAROL DELBRIDGE Cappello is living in Lawrence, Mass., and working as chief medical technician at HMO Laboratory. Husband, John, is in the carpet business, and they have two children at home, three married step-children, and two grandchildren.

'67

BARBARA SHULER Mayo of Provincetown, Mass., is active on the board of trustees for the center for Coastal Studies where husband, Charles, is director. She also enjoys hiking and singing in her church choir. Barbara and Charles have two children.

MARGARET ALLEN Palmer stays busy with her husband, Alex, and two children. She and Alex recently returned from a trip to Italy and England.

'68

LUNDIE SPENCE of Raleigh, N.C., recently received the outstanding extension service award from North Carolina State University.

CATHERINE WALLEIGH Carnevale of Rockville, Md., is working for the Food and Drug Administration as the associate director of the contaminants policy staff. Her husband, a veterinarian, also works for the Food and Drug Administration. Their daughter, Sarah, is a math whiz.

'69

Sincere sympathy to **JAN PRITT** Lynn on the recent death of her father, Thaddeus Pritt.

VIRGINIA MOOMAW Savage of Elston, Va., writes that she is working in her family's business, World Travel Service, Inc., and just recently moved into a 145-year-old farmhouse. They are enjoying fixing it up and living in the country.

ANN ASHLEY Sweeney of Birmingham, Ala., is still teaching Spanish and French at Sanford University. Her husband is an attorney and they have two sons.

JUDITH JONES Stevens and husband, John, are in the process of building a new house. They live in Mt. Airy, N.C., with their two children.

'70

CYNTHIA MCNEILL, of Emerald Isle, N.C., practices with the law firm of Bell and Collins.

'71

ISABEL WILLIAMSON Smith, of Darlington, S.C., has left her job as a staff attorney with a legal aid corporation to care for her son.

NANCY FOSTER McGraw lives in Dumfries, Va., and is office manager for the Counseling Center in Fredericksburg. Husband, Jack, is with the U. S. Government in Washington and they have a son, David.

JULIE MARSHALL Davis stays busy with her family and teaching in Raleigh, N. C. Julie is active in the Junior League and is an architect and they have two children, Betsy and Marshall.

ELIZABETH ("Buff") FORE Husaker is a legal assistant in Los Angeles, Calif., and is active in the Junior League. Husband, Keith, is an attorney.

SUSAN MARY CAVER has recently been transferred back East. She is currently programming service manager for IBM. Husband, Robert Compton, is a systems center representative with IBM, and they live in Bethesda, Md.

LAURA SADLER Olin and family live in Lancaster, Pa., where she is a part-time swimming instructor. Laura is active in the YWCA, her children's school, and is a church school teacher. Husband, Stephen, is a physician and associate director of Family and Community Medicine. Their two children are Hillary and Jay.

LEE WILLEY Bowman is currently a seminary student at Union Theological Seminary. Lee lives in Midlothian, Va., and is active in the Peace Study Action Group and the Bon Air Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Dave, is a history professor at Hampden-Sydney College and they have a daughter named Kate.

JEAN ORNE Gosting is a wife and mother in Durham, N.C., where she is active in her church and her children's school. Her husband, Bill, is a librarian at Duke University, and their children are William and Jonathan.

KAE ENGLISH Roberts lives in Charlotte, N.C., where she stays busy raising two active children, playing chess weekly at a Haunted House that raised \$23,000 for the Science Museum, keeping a busy husband on earth and happy. Kae is active in the Guild of Science Museums, the medical auxiliary, and is a volunteer at Discovery Place. Her husband, Bill, is a cardiologist and their children are Kristin and Brian.

COLLEEN CANNING Coyner and family live in Waynesboro, Va. She is a social studies teacher at Buffalo Gap High School and her husband is a realtor. They have two children, Ryan and Jason.

STEPHANIE MILLER Goh is a housewife and mother in Lexington, Ky. Her husband is a self-employed insurance agent with State Farm. Their children are Jill and Jason.

ANNE HALL of Dallas, Texas, is co-owner of a publishing company and executive vice-president for advertising sales, marketing, and production of a legal magazine. Her company is expanding into seminars for paralegals. She has enjoyed seeing fellow MBC alumnae in the past few years.

MARY TIFFANY Schweitzer is tu-

toring at the Highland School in Warrenton, Va. Mary is active in her church and has two children, Latham and Ann.

JONNIE WALLACE Swann currently lives in Cocoa, Fla., but will soon be moving across the Indian River to Merritt Island on 28 acres of citrus groves and a beautiful home. Her husband, Jim, is a self-employed developer, and they have two children, Elizabeth and Jessica.

MARY BORSS Basse Wanless of Topeka, Kans., is active in the Junior League and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her husband, Kirk, is a physician, and their children are Betty, Virginia, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

From West Palm Beach, Fla., **BONNIE BRACKETT** Weaver writes that she is president of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches, coordinator of lay ministry at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, is a junior warden and member of the vestry. Her husband is a lawyer and they have two children, Kate and Krisissie.

'72

SUE ELLEN ACKERMANN-Nixon is currently living in Begglen, Switzerland.

BARBIE PHIPPS Scott and husband, Bill, reside in Richmond, Va., and work together in their contracting company. They have two children.

PLAYER MCPHAUL Fleury is keeping busy with her four children and working on a pilot program to develop safety skills in an elementary school as part of the Children's Bureau. She is also active with SANE and MADD. She and husband, Robert, reside in Southern Pines, N.C.

CAROLINE WATTS, of Madison, Va., was a recent participant in Washington and Lee University's Legal Ethics Institute.

JANE RAYSON Young and family reside in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she is active with the Junior League and bar auxiliary. She is also co-editing and illustrating a cookbook for her church with classmate **LINDA RAHER** Jahng.

'73

SHELLEY WILGUS Murray and family have recently moved to Richmond, Va.

DEBORAH VERDIER-Robinson and family have recently moved to Wilmington, De., where Deborah is working for Dupont to organize a library for their photostystems division.

'74

MISSY MALLONEE Buckingham is busy at home in Richmond, Va., raising Mary Gordon and Pierce. Missy had a consulting job this past summer in Vail, Colo., setting up Vail's Associates new club at Beaver Creek.

'75

MARGARET MILLS is teaching eighth grade and attending night school in Marion, N.C.

MARGARET GERRISH Stone, of Hinsdale, Ill., has two children.

From Churchillville, Va., **VIRGINIA HENNINGER** Lyles writes that she is enjoying her retirement from teaching. She has joined the Literacy Volunteers of the Augusta Area and has taught one student who is learning disabled by helping him with comprehension in reading skills.

CATHY SHANER Carlock and family continue to live in Richmond, Va., and have not moved to Dallas as was incorrectly reported previously.

'76

PAT TUGGLE Collins and family have recently moved to Mobile, Ala. Although Pat has completed her M.A. in Spanish, she enjoys staying home with the children.

BECKY AUTREY lives in Texarkana, Ark., and is active in the Junior League and her church choir.

JENNIE PEERY Baumann of Baltimore, Md., is the proud mother of Thomas M., Jr. We extend our sympathy to Jennie in the loss of her husband in May of 1985.

CLAIR CARTER Bell lives in Staunton, Va., where she is the marketing director and manager of the Staunton Mall. Clair is an active member of the Historic Staunton Foundation and Chamber of Commerce. Her husband is an attorney.

KATHERINE HOBBS Burnett is a program coordinator at the Training Center for the Mentally Retarded in Lynchburg, Va. Her husband is a sales representative for Cradock-Terry Shoe Corporation and they have a daughter, Margaret Dabney.

ELIZABETH KINCAID Crosby is a wife and mother in Marietta, Ga. Her husband is a sales representative for Teleflora, Inc.

SHIRLEY DOUGLASS stays busy as a registered nurse in the cardiac step-down unit of Richmond Memorial Hospital. Shirley is a new home owner having moved to Richmond, Va., in September of last year.

MARY FERGUSON of Easthampton, Mass., is a physical education teacher for grades kindergarten through six, as well as field hockey and crew coach.

From Charlottesville, Va., **LAURA SMITH** Finn writes that she is a marketing coordinator with Data Visible Corporation. Her husband, Paul, is also with Data Visible as a national sales manager. They have two children, Christopher and Amanda.

LINDA BLOXOM Grabeman is a buyer for a dress boutique in Georgetown, S.C., and her husband, David, is a dentist. Linda is a garden club member, officer of a dance club of young "yuppies" in Georgetown, and the proud owner of a new home.

CARROLL BLAIR Keiger of Richmond, Va., is a homemaker and mother. Catherine Blair Carroll is a volunteer with the MBC phonathons and the Bizarre Bazaar, and her husband is a stock broker and CPA.

KATHRYN LEE Kemp lives in Allen Park, Mich., and recently participated in the 1985 U.S.S.S.A. national softball tournament in Illinois. Husband Patrick is a strategic product planner with General Motors. Their children are Steven, Shawn, and Ryan.

ANNE HASLIP Lawrence is living in Alexandria, Va., where she is a secretary for Victory Van Corporation. Her husband, Paul, is a cabinet maker for G&F Associates. They recently bought their first home and are busy decorating it, but still find time to be active in their church. Their two children are Vicki and Katrina.

CHRISTINA BEARDSLEY McGaughey and husband, Philip, have been stationed in Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy, since 1982. They ski every winter in Germany or Austria. They will rotate back to the States this summer. Christina is a naval supply officer and Philip is a nuclear submarine repair officer. Her Junior Girl Scout troop is raising money to spend two weeks in camp in Germany again this coming summer.

CLASS NOTES

LOLO MENGEL lives in Alexandria, Va., where she is an account executive with The Rock Garden, a company that specializes in herb products.

BONNIE TUGGLE Miller writes from Richmond, Va., that she is director of the Women's Resource Center at the University of Richmond, a continuing education division of the University. Her husband, Bruce, is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch and they have a daughter, Kate.

JANE MILLER is a lawyer with Simpson, Thacker, and Bartlett in New York City. Her husband, Robert, is also a lawyer and is with MQNY of New York. They have a daughter named Jean.

BRUCE PRIDDY Norman is working part-time as a nurse practitioner at Shawford Community Hospital and is active in her church. Husband, Terry, is a regional manager in administration with IBM. They live in Norcross, Ga., with their two children, John and Taylor.

SUSAN RIEGEL Price became the mother of Nathan in December after two years working for Senator Edmund Muskie and four years working for Senator George Mitchell. They just recently moved to Ft. Sill, Okla., where husband, David, a captain in the U. S. Army, is working at the Field Artillery School.

MARGARET LYBRAND Ryland of Richmond, Va., is a nurse epidemiologist at the Medical College of Virginia and her husband is a general contractor.

SUZANNE RHODES Sherwin and husband Ted live in Orange, Va. Suzanne is director of personnel at Jarvis Corporation and Ted is a dentist.

ANN MUNGER Stewart stays busy with her new home in Villanova, Pa., and working as a critical care nurse at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. Her husband, Henry, is vice-president of the family business.

ANN SHIELDS Stone plays tennis regularly, works with the chronically mentally ill, and teaches preparation for parenting at the Red Cross. "Muffy" and her two children, Alan and Lucie, live in Roanoke, Va.

JACQUEE TONER is busy remodeling a new home in Towson, Md. Husband Eric is an emergency room physician.

LYDIA ANN VANDER VOORT is active in the Junior League and works in textile sales with Cyrus Clark Company in New York City.

AMY SCHNABEL Sutton, husband and two children have recently moved to Nashville, TN.

EVELYN WELLS Fisher lives in Chapel Hill, N.C., and has two daughters, Evelyn and Dede.

From Virginia Beach, Va., **BETTY OWEN** writes that she opened her own retail store last June. It's called Elizabeth's Finery and she sells baby clothes, fine linens, gifts, and toys.

SYLVIA GOSHORN Crawford and husband, Jim, have two children and reside in Staunton, Va.

JACKIE BRANCH McAfee and family recently moved to Virginia Beach, Va., where Jackie has opened a boutique called "Scandals."

'79 **KIMBROUGH THOMPSON** Tayloe and husband, Ryal, reside in Greenville, N.C., where Kimbrough is a marketing representative for Planters Bank and Ryal is an attorney. They have one son.

MARY ANNE NEWBELL Burke lives in Richmond, Va., where she is recently named Assistant Vice-President for Sovran Bank. N.A. Mary Anne received her MBA from the University of Richmond in August.

KIM LAMBE Masich, of Winston-Salem, N.C., was elected to serve a three-year term as director on the Winston-Salem Board of Realtors.

NANCY CLARK Brading, husband Stan, and daughter Blair live in Atlanta, Ga.

From Lynchburg, Va., **JANE MORRIS** Alford writes that she is heading up a special project for the state under adult probation and parole. Jane is involved in her Garden Club and is still teaching dog obedience classes and is actively showing her own two dogs.

'80 **JENNIFER LONG** Dodge is working part-time for Sloan Gallery in Washington, D.C., and is the owner of Country Romance Antiques, working by appointment and shows. In Jennifer's wedding to Jonathan Dodge in October were classmates, **AMY LAWRENCE** Walton and **TRUDY MEADOR**.

ALICE WILLIAMSON DuRant is an active realtor in Garden City, S.C., and her husband, David, is an attorney.

SUSAN WALKER Seala lives in Arlington, Va., and is the registrar at the Folger Shakespeare Library where she enjoys meeting scholars from all over the world. Susan is also working as the wedding coordinator at her church.

CATHERINE JOLLEY is serving as a deacon of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City. She and her roommate, **MARGARET CHAPMAN**, recently saw B. J. FELTON '79 who was in town on business.

'81 **NITA KNIGHT** Skedas and husband, John, live in Savannah, Ga., where Nita is a tour desk supervisor for the Historic Savannah Foundation and an instructor for Sa Hi Riding Academy. John works for GEICO Insurance.

LIZA NASH Dyche of Fair Haven, N.J., is a fashion designer with Ralph Lauren Design Studio in New York City. In her wedding in May of 1985, **BRENDA HAGG** was her maid of honor and **VICKY COLLINS** '82 was a bridesmaid. Liza's husband, Nigel John Dyche, is a teacher and Dean of Students at Rumson Country Day School.

NANCY HOPKINS Parsons is a self-employed interior designer in Moneta, Va. She still rides and trains horses, but doesn't have too much time for her horses any more. Husband Samuel is a real estate agent.

CINDY RICH Perkinson of Silver Spring, Md., is a legal administrator with GTE Telecommunications Corporation. Her husband, John, is a research analyst.

ELIZABETH WHITE is a commercial producer with Skinner and Company in Richmond, Va.

MARY CATHERINE MITCHELL Amos is a mother and homemaker in Pineville, N.C., and writes that they are looking for a larger house in Charlotte. Both children, "Tripp" and Catherine, are enjoying the year-round swimming at the "Y." Her husband, Allen, is an engineer with Duke Power's Catawba Nuclear Station.

PAM MCCAIN Pearce lives in Charleston, S.C., and is with Bankers Trust of South Carolina/CNBN. Pam is active in the Junior League and is an Area Coordinator for MBC. Her husband, Bobby, is a financial consultant with Financial Asset Management, Inc.

SARA LEE POULSTON Tompkins is a homemaker and mother of John Christopher in Baltimore, Md. She is active in her church and the Junior League. Husband John is an investment broker with Alex Brown and Sons.

KATHERINE KETCHUM lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is a systems training coordinator with Rolin, an IBM company.

TRACEY BORING Zebedeo is a homemaker in Virginia Beach, Va., and is mother of Andrew and Quillyn. Tracey produces a newsletter for and about mothers who stay home with their children. Husband Lou is a stockbroker with Scott and Strieg-fellow.

MARY BLAKE BRADY lives in Winston-Salem, N.C., and is a real estate broker with Forsyth Partners. Mary Blake is active in the Junior League.

LEIGH WILLIAMS Greer and husband, David, live in Norfolk, Va. Leigh is the assistant director of the Norfolk Interfaith Coalition for the Elderly and her husband is an attorney.

WHITNEY MARKLEY Denman of Baltimore, Md., is working as the tour and travel sales manager for The Belvedere Hotel. Husband John is a consultant with Price Waterhouse.

KATHERINE HUNT Marion is a homemaker and mother in Georgetown, S.C.

PATRICIA MCGINNIS Nicholson is currently teaching American history at James Madison High School in San Antonio, Texas.

SONIA COLLIER Goddard of Richmond, Va., is a commercial real estate associate at Sovran Bank. Her husband, Dutch, has joined the family building business. Sonia's sister, **STEPHANY COLLIER** '82, graduated in the top of her class from Eastern Virginia Medical College this past summer and is now "Dr. Collier."

JULIE LEDBETTER Sanders and husband Bob own a women's clothing store in Lafayette, Ill.

'82 **KOY EDMISTON** Mislowski and her husband have recently moved to Marietta, Ga.

JANE TESTERMAN, of Rogersville, Tenn., is currently looking for employment in southern Georgia and Florida.

LISA SPANGLER resides in Washington, D.C. and works for the Farrah Clark & Co., Inc. of Bethesda, Md.

A resident of Richmond, Va., **SARA BEARSS** has recently been promoted to assistant editor of the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond.

BONNIE FORD, of Charlottesville, Va., is working on an MBA through James Madison University extension and on-campus courses.

The MBC bridesmaids at the marriage of **KATHRYN KUHLTTHAU** to William Madden had a small reunion on Oct. 12, 1985. Attending from the class of '82 were **EDIE PARDOE**, **SUE MONTGOMERY**, **KATHIE MCGEEHEE** and **KELLI FRENCH**. Kitty and Bill reside in Richmond, Va., where she is treasurer of the Richmond chapter of the MBC Alumnae Association.

'83 **ELIZA ROBINSON** Dudley and husband, William, reside in Richmond, Va. Since her graduation from MBC, Eliza has completed her Masters of Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University.

ANITA FILSON is in the process of completing her final year at the Washington & Lee Law School.

RUTH FLOYD, of Mt. Solon, Va., has recently landed a teaching position at the elementary school in Waynesboro, Va.

MARY KOHLERMAN is presently working on receiving her master's degree in social work and community planning. She resides in Towson, Md.

LAURA JOSEPHTHAL loves living in Charlottesville, Va. and teaching first grade at Palmyra Elementary School in Fluvanna County.

VICKY CALHOUN, who is in Germany with the U.S. Army 11th Aviation Group, is a First Lieutenant and helicopter flyer out of Swabish Hall, Germany.

In 1984, **LISA LEACH** opened her own business called Sterling. It is located in Blacksburg, Va., and features ladies clothing.

'84 The wedding party of **ROBIN NEWCOMB** to Erick Lemo included **CHERYL GARRETT** '84 and **CATHY HARRELL** '84 as bridesmaids. Robin and Erick will make their home in San Diego, Calif.

ASTER DAWIT has recently joined MONEY as an office clerk.

ANNE DRAKE McClug is on the verge of completing an MA in Sociology at the University of Virginia.

CAROL MASSEY Shannon recently entered the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk.

HOLLY NANCE Fisher and husband George reside in Greenwood, S.C., where George is a management associate with Milliken Textile Co. Holly enjoys making new friends and studying history.

ELIZABETH PRIDGEN, of Dallas, Tx., is a sales representative for Houston Corporation.

SANDRA RHODENIZER is a student in the School of Pharmacy at Medical College of Virginia.

DEBORAH HUFFMAN is the assistant manager of the commercial credit department at a bank in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she resides.

BIRTHS

KIT O'BANNON Llewellyn '71 and John, a son, Tyler Swenson, August 29, 1985.

MARY TOMPKINS Miller '72, a daughter, Ann Harrison, November 26, 1985.

LINDA GRINELS Irby '72 and William, a daughter, Carol Ann, March 21, 1985.

GEORGE ROBERT Draucker '72 and Robert, a son, Robert McClure, October 12, 1983.

VIRGINIA FAUNTLEROY Carter '73 and Coleman, a daughter, Leighton Fauntleroy, August, 1985.

MARGARET LOGAN Vincie '73 and John, a daughter, Meghann Elizabeth, August 4, 1984.

ADELE PRESSLY Snyder '74 and Howard, a son, Robert Welles, May 7, 1984.

DIANE WHITE Flechtel '74 and Tom, a son, Blake Millar, July 26, 1985.

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JANE MILLER Colby '76 and Robert, a daughter, Jean Miller, July 22, 1985.

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WRIGHT BUSH Cameron '77 and David, a son, Maxwell Dunbar, December 23, 1985.

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JANIE RODRIGUEZ Villarreal '81 and Arturo, a son, Arturo III, October 22, 1985.

KATHRYN SAGE Oden '82 and Mike, a son, Michael Davies, May 13, 1985.

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MARRIAGES

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ANN MUNGER '76 to Henry Stewart, August 24, 1985.

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AMY GILLETTE '83 to Todd Groesbeck, September 14, 1985.

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MARGARET STIFFLER '84 to Randall Prince, December 31, 1985.

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IN MEMORIAM

BLANCHE MAXWELL Harrison '06, January 1986.

LYDIA BECK Smith '13, May 10, 1985.

MARY WINE MILLER Murphy '15, December 19, 1985.

ANNA FRAZER Jones '20, November 21, 1985.

KATHRYN COX Spielman '22, July 22, 1985.

ESTHER CLARK Henley '24, November 12, 1985.

ELISE CORNMANN Young '26, January 7, 1986.

KATHRYN LITTLE Weaver '34, December 7, 1985.

ANNE WOODWARD '39, November 8, 1985.

MARGARET BROWN Williams '40, January 10, 1986.

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FRANCES WILSON Morton '52, October 15, 1985.

EMILY WIRSING Kelly '63, October 4, 1985.

ELAINE WEIDMAN Bibby '70, November 1, 1985.

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Old Dominion Day Parties

Mary Baldwin alumnae continue to participate in Old Dominion Day parties held throughout the country.

San Diego alumnae joined other Virginia college alumni for an Old Dominion Day Reunion in mid-October. Alumnae in Michigan and Northern Ohio attended a cocktail buffet at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in late November. Sally Wetzel Wicks '78 represented MBC on the planning committee for this function.

Winston-Salem

Alumnae in the Winston-Salem/Greensboro area met President Cynthia H. Tyson in mid-October at a cocktail reception hosted by Frances Garvey '81 at her home in Winston-Salem.

Winter Park, Florida

Susan McGinley Scott '75 hosted a party for prospective students at her home in Winter Park in mid-October. Nancy Burkhalter, Admissions Counselor, attended from the College.



Alumnae friends in Tampa gathered in January at the home of Jane Hargus Hill '79 to greet Dr. Tyson during her recent Florida trip. In attendance were (left to right) Sarah Beth Snead Lankford '81, Elizabeth Sullivan Smith '88, Katherine Yard '83, Cynthia H. Tyson, Jane Hargus Hill '79, Francis Carleton Compton '21, Betty Kay Culbreath Young '69.

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"The war was over, and the government wanted to sweep this under the rug," she says. "[President] Ford was in favor of the status changes, and wouldn't even meet with us."

Jimmy Carter did, upon taking office, but then lifted the restraint on status changes and refused to see the group again. They countered with an unsuccessful law suit.

"We did everything we could to prevent it, because we thought it would give the government a legal excuse not to do something about resolving the issue," she says. Donald was actually one of the last thirteen, out of 2,477 MIAs, whose status was legally changed.

That battle lost, the Shays and other families continued to keep the issue before the public, and their efforts seem at last to have paid off.

The Reagan administration has pressured the Vietnamese government to act on the issue before resuming economic assistance, and it appears that progress is being made.

Sara Frances is proud of her role in the National League of Families, which started with no budget and no clout but

which has, as a grass roots effort, kept the issue alive.

"It was interesting to me to see what one citizen could do," she says of her trips to the White House and the Pentagon. "For me, it was an expensive lesson in civics."

Sara Frances' husband, another active League member, is retired chairman of the microbiology department and Dean of Basic Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. They have a grown daughter, and Sara Frances has been active in MBC alumnae affairs over the years. She is one of two class agents for her graduating class.

She is national secretary of the League, having served on its board for eight years, and is a local media contact. She has kept dozens of newspaper clippings, from papers that include The Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun and The New York Times.

The Shays still visit the freedom tree, a blue spruce planted in a churchyard near their home.

"That tree was planted in honor of, not in memory of," she says.

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"We have one part-time secretary, but that's it," she says. "We have a large board of directors representing our constituency, and have come to be known as a model native plant society."

Mary was able to borrow from previously established groups such as the New England Wildflower Society and the California Native Plant Society in establishing her group.

The Society now has chapters in Northern Virginia, Tidewater, Prince William, Fauquier and Loudoun counties, Richmond, and the Blue Ridge area, and will soon establish new chapters in the Charlottesville and mid-Shenandoah Valley.

That last chapter will include Augusta County and Mary Baldwin, and Mary is thrilled that Bonnie Hahn, MBC Assistant Professor of Biology, is on the chapter's steering committee.

She says chapter members include everyone from "housewives who want to learn more about wildflowers, to leading botanists and environmentalists."

Their efforts have paid off. Whereas Virginia only had one endangered plant listed in 1981, it now has three and one of those, the small whorled pogonia, is listed due entirely to the efforts of the Society. "One may not sound like much, but it is amazing considering the sluggishness of

the legislative process," she says.

Mary and the Society have received numerous honors in the last few years. She is proud of special recognition from the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Award Program, and her award as Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award for the D.C. metropolitan area. The latter was presented her in 1984 by Barbara Bush, wife of the vice-president.

The increasing demands of raising two adopted sons, plus several years of 16-hour work days took their toll, leading to Mary's decision to step aside as president last fall.

"I will continue to be active on the chapter level, and what pleases me more than anything is that I've left behind a stellar board of directors," she says.

Now she says she will have more time to devote to Mary Baldwin alumnae activities in the Washington Chapter with her classmate, Chapter Co-chairwoman Ann Allen.

And what about that degree in art? "I know that Dr. Desportes' hair was curled by my decision to go into botany," she says.

"But," she adds, "He should be pleased to know that I never had to hire a graphics artist for any of the Society's brochures!"

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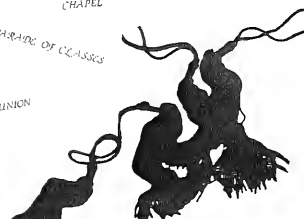
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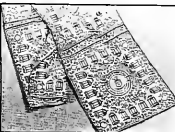
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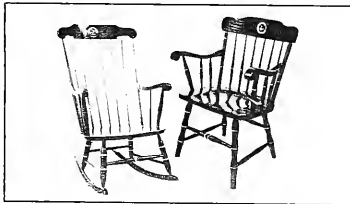


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ADP Student's Daughter In PEG Program

Peg Gerber and her daughter, Jennifer Lutman, were driving to a high school basketball game one winter evening when Peg, who is enrolled in Mary Baldwin's Adult Degree Program, mentioned something she had been thinking about for some time.

ADP Director Jim Harngron had mentioned to her the upcoming establishment of the Program for the Exceptionally Gifted at MBC and the opportunities it would provide gifted youngsters.

Peg thought PEG sounded great.

"It sat in my brain for a long time," says the mother of six. "I knew that the program sounded perfect for Jennifer, but I was a little apprehensive about her leaving home."

On the way to the ball game that day, however, she mentioned the idea to Jennifer, and apprehension was replaced by enthusiasm and resolve.

"We decided that I would apply," says Jennifer, 15. "Even if I didn't get it, I was going to go for it."

She applied for PEG at the end of March, and was accepted about a month and a half later, feeling, she says, "as if I'd beaten the world."

The stories of mother and daughter lend credence in a very tangible way to Mary Baldwin's claim of "providing education to qualified learners of all ages."

Peg teaches agriculture at S. Gordon Stewart Middle School in Fort Defiance, a long drive from the family's farm in Middlebrook on the other side of Staunton. She had taken courses at eight different institutions, getting her degree in agriculture education from Virginia State University.

"I love it, but I knew I had to make a job change and that it had to happen within the teaching field," she says.



She learned of the ADP in 1983, during a meeting of Community Outreach for Vietnam Area Returnees (COVAR) of which she and her husband, a veteran, are members. She is majoring in English literature and will graduate in June.

"I have to say that the ADP has been a miracle for me," she says, and considering that she works fulltime and raises six children while helping run a 155-acre cattle farm, this is not an overstatement.

As the eldest child, Jennifer had quite a number of family responsibilities at home, which she carried off with ease while making excellent grades and being a star athlete. She needed more, however.

"Among her friends at high school, it wasn't okay to be smart, but she compensated because it was okay to be

an athletic scholar," says Peg. "It was a difficult decision, but with this program, Jennifer has been challenged in ways she couldn't possibly have been in high school."

Jennifer has definitely proven her mettle, becoming Mary Baldwin's youngest honors scholar (she has the highest GPA in the program) and being elected president of PEG's charter class.

"It's as rough as I expected it to be," says Jennifer. "But it's fun to be independent — almost — at 15. Going for the 'big stuff' at this age, and knowing I can do it, makes it all the more exciting."

"Jennifer is ready for independence," says her mother, "and its great to see her testing her wings and learning to fly. She realizes she can do anything she wants to do, and it's because of PEG."

While Peg Gerber will point out that, with a family of six and a career, she has been able to have her cake and eat it too, home life under such circumstances can be, to say the least, somewhat chaotic.

Jennifer sees the PEG program as allowing her to complete her graduate work while she is still young enough to have a family. "One of the big reasons why I'm here is because I'll have my college diplomas when I'm 19," she says. "That's a big headstart, and I won't have to wait and start a family when I'm in my 30s."

Peg says her daughter has known since the age of four that she wants to be a doctor. Jennifer says that since coming to Mary Baldwin, she has been looking at the possibility of going into psychiatry.

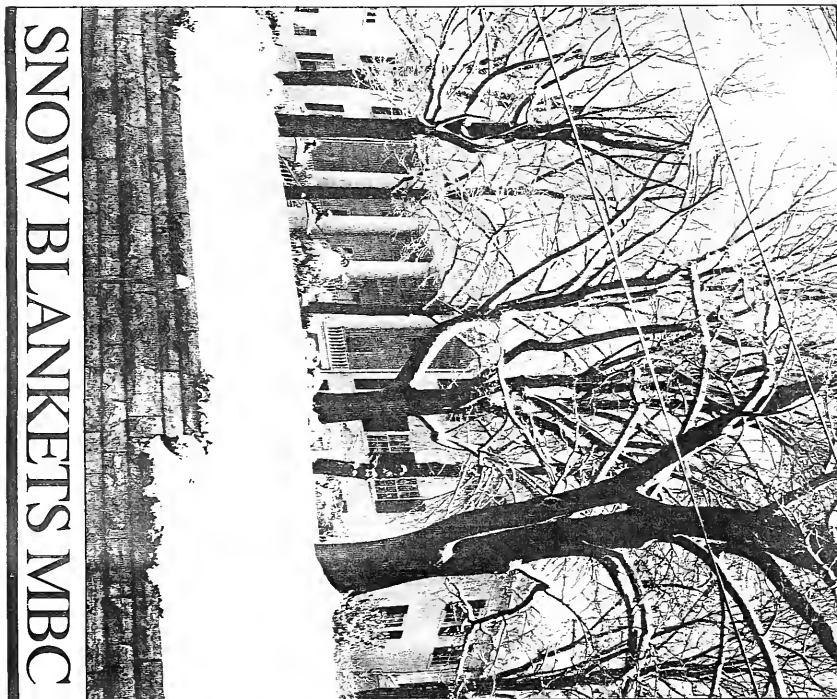
The PEG student has an advantage over her peers in that she's a 20-minute drive from home, and can talk to her high school buddies without placing a long distance call. But she has become a visible member of the PEG community, participating, among other things, in a special panel for the Fall Leadership Conference.

"She's our top scholar and number one student leader," says PEG Director Christine Garrison.

Peg Gerber says she will feel no small amount of sadness when she graduates from Mary Baldwin in June, as she has grown very fond of her "many marvelous professors."

When her youngest child, just a few months old, enters kindergarten, Peg says she will continue her education by pursuing a long-desired degree in fine arts.

By that time, Jennifer should be in her second year of graduate school.



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